MARKETS-FINANCIAL

PUBLIC IS STILL **GUIDING FORCE**

Prices Last Week in Stock Mar-Ket Touched New High Lavels.

MONEY CONDITIONS IMPROVED

Discouragement to Buyers of Stocks Last Week Were But Temporary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, January 21.—During the early part of the past week the stock market displayed considerable irregularity, but at all times the undertone remained strong, and the tendency was unmistakably toward higher prices.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the action of the directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company at their meeting on Thursday afternoon, and the copper stocks, prior to the meeting, displayed a great deal of nervousness and were decidedly reactionary. Their action txerted, undoubtedly, some influence on the rest of the market, and Mr. Lawson took advantage of it to flood the street with tissues predicting disaster to the holders of Copper stocks.

After the increased dividend was declared on Amalgamated, the stock turned strong and the entire market advanced and showed more breadth and more active public participation than at any time during the present movement.

Among the railroad stocks, Reading was the star, and on renewed operations by the pool, which had already been so successful in it, it advanced sharply, making new high records day by day.

Among other issues which were conspicuous may be cited such standard securities as Union Pacific, the Pennsylvania group, St. Paul, all of the Gould issues, Mexican Central and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, while among the Industrials, United States Steel stocks advanced steadily with hardly a perceptible reaction, while Smelters and Colorado Fuel both made large galns.

Sentiment was favorably influenced by the increasing case in money both here and abroad, and by the improved position of all the great foreign banks, while much relief was felt over the better Russian situation, and the more favorable outlook for a satisfactory outcome of the Morocco sonference.

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Advances were recorded in many stocks on Monday, but liquidating orders were plentiful in some of the more active saues, and where this selling appeared heaviness was noted at different times turing the day. Morey -is comparalively easy on Monday until the last hall bour, when six per cent, was paid for sail funds. This had little effect, however, except in those stocks which gave vidence of realising earlier in the day among these Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific were the most prominent. The close was irregular with the coatices active and in demand.

At the opening on Tuesday the market was firm for the most part, although the buying was less aggressive than it had been at the corresponding period of the day for some time previous. Commission house orders were good, although professionals held off to see how much they could absorb. After midday the market was still firegular, but very firm in places American sugar was firm and showed some trace of a short interest. Traders were of the opinion that some of the selling might represent a last desperate attack by Lawson and his friends on the

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Colorado Fuel and Iroz and some of the railroad equipment issues were firm features of the day's trading, and the local tractions were also higher and more active than usual. Large buying orders were noted in the stocks of the Southern Railroad properties.
The highest prices on Tuesday were recorded in the last half-hour, although some proint-taking caused irregularity before the close.
The principal attention was again given to the specialties on Wednesday, but the general market was firm, and advances were the rule at the close of the Stock Exchange session.

Decided strength was shown in Colorado Fuel and Iron, Smelters, Lead and other special stocks and Amalgamated Copper was also bid up in the early trading. The last named issue, however, did not hold its gain, but was apparently under selling pressure in the subsequent dealings. Bear tips were freely circulated, and the stock developed decided weakness in the last hour. This caused more or less selling in other directions, but advances were noted in most stocks at the close. Amalgamated Copper, however, railied only feebly in the final trading.

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Anaconda moved back and forth with great rapidity.

This excited trading was naturally due to the uncertainty regarding the action of the Amalgamated Copper directors on the questions of the quarterly dividend. The announcement of a straight six percent, rate, or 1½, for the quarter was a signal for profit-taking, and the stock broke rapidly to the extent of about three points. There was some recovery from the low price before the close, and other issues also railled after easing in sympathy with Amalgamated.

Friday's stock market was the broadest seen in a long time. Transactions were on an enormous scale, and there were few stocks which did not share in the gains recorded for the day. Activity

was not confined to any particular quar-ter of the list, although the greatest ad-rances were probably in the higher priced

issues.

Among these, Anaconda was the feature, with a sensational rise of about thirty points from the previous close, licavy profit-taking was in evidence throughout Priday, but these sales were easily absorbed and fresh buying orders again resulted in quick recoveries from any slight recessions in prices. any slight recessions in prices.

There was a continuation on Saturday

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY THE STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA, 1111 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

THE WEEK IN WALL STREET.

THE STOCK MARKET OF THE WEEK The following table shows the week's highest, lowest and closing prices, individ-ual sales and net changes of all securities sold on the New York Stock Exchange that week. High and low prices are also given for the full year 1956 and for 1905:

	Rallway and Miscellaneous Bonds.									
1905, 1906			6. 11	Week er	ding	January	20th. Net			
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	Sales, I	ligh.	Low.	Close, ch.			
11142	70	11514	103%	Amalgamated Copper1,038,000	11476	110	1184-14			
291/4	20	82%	241/4	American Agr. Chem 23,100	2234	2714	32 + 41/5			
95	801/6	98	9334	American Agr. Chem., pr., 500	96	9515	19514 14			
4354	31	45%	3914		45%	4314	46%+ 1% 108 + 2%			
10414			20 78	Amer. Car and Foun 78,500	0014		1094 1914			
10475	911/4	1084	991/4	Amer. Car and Foun., pr. 6,500	10836	101	1100 -			
401/4	27%	441/4	871/2	American Cotton Oil 21,200	43%	40	4245- 14			
14	45%	11%	1014	Amer. Grass Twine 22,900 /	11%	1054	1014- 14			
763%	23	7814	75	Amer. Locomotive 87,600	78	7814	76%+ %			
123%	10354	12034	117	Amer Locomotive pr 6 700	12054	11914	11914- %			
102	971/4	101%	100%	Amer. Smelt., Sec. pr. B., 3,500	101%	10114	101%+ 14			
170%	79%	174	16344		174	16374	101%+ ¼ 171%+ 6%			
137	11114	130	12644	American Smelting, pr 13,000	1934	127	1275			
1834	07/4	1514	1374		1514	1414	1 4 M . L 1/4			
671/4	3514	5314	4914		521/4	5014	7.2 J. 134			
109%	91%	106%	10/19/	Amer, Steel Foun., pr 11,500	06%	10514	10814 184			
170			104%	American Tobacco, pr 7,600			10075			
	120	167%	157		57%	16214	52 + 1% 106% - 1% 167% - 5% 116% + 1%			
117	1001/4	116%	1121/4		116%	114%	110,24 179			
100	954	991/4	28		991/4	28	98 - 11/4			
001/4	451/2	61	6436		61	56%	68%+ 8%			
145	60	165	138	Fed. Min. and Smelt 1,600	65	146	165 +221/2			
110%	75	110%	104		1014	105%	165 +22½ 110¼ + 4%			
80	56	82	77	eneral Chemical 800	82	79	82 + 2			
10714	101	106	10514	eneral Chemical Co., pr 200 - 1	05	106	106			
251/4	1814	2614	22	International Paper 42,100	261/4	25	25¼ — ¼ 88¼ — 1¼ 156 + 2¼			
881/4	76	90	8434	International Paper, pr 9,900	8944	28	8814-114			
167%	13414	156%	151	Louisville and Nashville. 65,700	15514	1593/	156 4 214			
168	137	14914	147		49	*14874	149 + 2 9134+ 614			
8914	2414	95%	8014	National Lead 99,700	95%	8517	STREET BLC			
No s	2172	2079	14	National Lead Rts 20,300	34	12	1/4+ 1/4			
NO B				National Lead, pr 2,700	16514	10314	106 + 1%			
11114	97%	106	103	National Lead, pr	100773	15314	1545/4 14			
167%	136%	150%	150		15678		10179			
7.5	6%	73/4	61/2		. 7	674	7%+ 1%			
12214	114	130	119		119	119	119 - 1			
8815	76	89	85	Norfolk and Western 36,500	63	8814	85%+ %			
148	1811/4	140%	142%		46%	144%	146%+ 1%			
5876	34	641/4	531/4	Pressed Steel Car 54,160	6434	6759	621/4+ 51/4			
10114	87	104	100		104	101	10316+ 114			
361/4	15	33	321/4	Republic I. and S 28,900	28	3674	361/2- 5%			
108	67	11056	105	Republic I, and S., pr 6,600	10654	107	108 + 16			
10014	94	10644	105%	Rubber Goods, pr 100	105%	106%	106%+ 1%			
11814	60	9714	86%	Sloss-Sheff. S. and I 12,100	9416	9115	93			
33	28	40	35%	Southern Railroad155,300	40	3814	3914+ 114			
			100	Southern Railroad, pr 1,000	103	10115	102144 %			
10216	95	103		Carl and Iron 15 200	163	159	150			
148	68	165	129		63	51	52%+ 14			
4814	1976	53	4614	U. S. Cast Iron P. and F. 32,200		957%	95%+ %			
97%	7914	93%	94	U. S. C. I. P. and F., pr. 3,600	93%	201	95%+ % 56%+ 2			
581/6	33%	57	51	United States Rubber 32,000	57	54%	1075 + 2			
11814	98%	115	10934		15		*1131/4+ 11/4			
83%	75	8714	83	U. S. Rubber, 2d pr 4,600	8714	•80	*861/5- 21/4			
4314	2474	4574	42	United States Steel454,700	45%	44%	46 + 1%			
107	90%	11314	105	United States Steel, pr214,600	11354	1081/2	112%+ 4%			
584	28%	7.8	52	VaCar. Chemical 13,100	561/4	53	5414+ 14			
11844	10314	11734	114	Va-Car, Chemical, pr 600	1151/2	114	115			
E01/			50	Va. Iron C. and C 11,500	55%	53	54%+ 34			
521/2	36	5674	32	West Maryland 10,100	3734	3014	3714+ 14			
30	261/4	3914	Tetel	sales for the week, 8,755,940 shares.	22000		The Market			
*Ex-dividend. Total sales for the week, 8,750,840 snares.										
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ch	124	K-divid	cird.	Total sales for the work, streets and	5115		
11-				Rallway and Miscellaneous Bonds.		V Street	
or	10	VOG.	Sales				Net
co	High.	Low					Close, ch.
	9814	97	5	American Cotton Oil 445	9816	97	97 - 1/2
ks	8314	8014	810	American Tohacco fours	821/4	81%	8234+ 39
re	11614	114%	571	American Tobacco sixes	11535	116%	116½+1
	115	115	21	American Tobacco sixes, reg	110	115	115
c,	102	10114	184	Atlantic Coast Line lours	102	10114	102 + 14
d,	9514	91%	57	Atlantic Coast Line, L, and N. fours	9514	9474	951/4+ 1/4
es	251	9414	140	Raitimore and Ohio prior lien 355	DATA'S	9414	94%
a-	102	10114	. 14	Baltimore and Ohio reg fours	10104	101%	101%— %
ulf	10434	103	79	Baltimore and Ohio gold fours	1041/2	104	10416+1 9914-14
or	9954	97%	28	B. and O., P. L. E. and W. Va. fours	995%	9914	91%
w-	93	91	91	B. and O., S. West, div. 34s		911/2	121 + 1
ve	121	120	1	Central of Georgia Rallway first fives	11111	11334	11444 %
	11416	11334	68	Central of Georgia Railway con. fives	1141/6	2314	96 + 2
y.	93	934	64	Central of Georgia Railway first inc	83	81	86 + 5
nd	86	801/2		Central of Georgia Railway 2d inc Central of Georgia Railway 3d inc	81	75	8074 574
nt.	\$1	75	260	Chesapeake and Ohio sixes, ser. A		101	100 + 1%
al	106	106	8	Chesapeake and Ohio con, fives	11854	11814	103 + 1% 118% - 36
	119	11814	. 8	Chesapeake and Ohio gen. 4/25	10814	10814	10516+ 16
et	10814	107%	26	C. and O., R. and A. first con. fours		102	109
he	102	80%	101	Con. Tobacco fours	82	8114	82 + %
ıd	100	97	13	International Paper first fives	93	971/2	9714- 1/2
he	11014	110	26	International Paper first sixes	110	110	110
SOUTH L	120	11832	6	Louisville and Nashville gen, sixes	120	120	120
m	120	120	10	Lautsville and Nashville gold fives	120	120	120 + 1%
8-	10414	10334	14	Louisville and Nashville uni, fours	104	1033%	10374- 14
y	95	9514	6	L and N. So Monon joint fours	3314	9514	1314+ 14
et	10014	9834	19	Louisville and Nashville col. tr. fours	110%	9914	1001/4+11/4
H.	119	118	1	Nush. Chat, and St. Louis first sevens	119	119	119 + 1
ď	10114	10094	83	N V C and H R. d. fours, 1934	10115	10114	10134+ 34
ra	98%	9514	20	N. Y. C. and H. R. gen. 34s r	98%	98%	98% + 1/2 991/4 + 1/2 925% + 1/5
1-	991/4	98	46	N V C M C col tr. 3-48	9914		0050 1 184
	9254	8974	149	N. Y. C., L. S. col. tr. 34s r	92%	9114	9134+ 34
Q5200	9116	90%	3	N. Y. C., L. S. col. tr. 31/4s r	601/	2014	1014+ 14
10	9014	89%	1 1	N. Y. C. M. C. col. tr. 3½s N. Y. C. M. C. col. tr. 3½s r	9014	901/4	9034+ 34
nt	90%	0014	10	N. Y. C., M. C. col. tr. 3/28 1	105	104%	10434- 34
YPE I	105	10414	23	N. Y. C. and St. Louis first fours Norfolk and South, first fives		1081/2	
of	10514	1075			1023	1021/6	108½+ % 102½+ % 95¼+ ¼ 107¼+ %
m	10334	101%	90	Norfolk and Western, P.o C. and C. fours	9534	9514	9514+ 14
ne	9954	9414			10744	1074	
re	10714	106%	322	Pennsylvania Railroad, conv. 348	105%	105	1054
rs	1/63%	10314			101	10034	100%
n	101	9294	1	Donneylatania Bailroad 368, 1341	9244	9254	92%- 1/2
	92%	1021/4	1		10334	1031/2	10314+ 14
re	10354	8914	1		92	92	92 + 1
	11844	118	30	Courtes Dailyord con fives	11345	118%	118%- ¼ 110 + 1
h '	110	169	7	Tonn C and L. Hirm. div. Sixes	110	110	110 + 1
У	110	110	9	T C and I Rirm div. Sixes	110	110	110 - 14
10	9934	9614	0.010	Timited Cinice Steel HVPS	9994	981/8	99%+ 1%
n	101	101	11		101	101	101 - 1 921/4+ 1/4
ie	92%	9144	20.00	art -t-to Cool and Coke fives	921/2	9174	114
18	114	1114	The Control of the Control		7814	7234	73 - 1/4
k,	7814	69	252	West Marviand gen. Ct. Iouis	28	8794	88 74
200		86%		West, Maryland fours the week, including \$2,765,000 United State	e and	other	government
	To	ing fet	es for	the week, including \$2,00,000 United State	3 mila	orner	Posterument

of the bullish enthusiasm which has been in evidence recently, but prices were sub-ject to quick fluctuations and heavy profit-taking was apparent in all the

This resulted in decided irregularity, St. gains. Numerous stocks in other apparaments were in good demand, but realizing in some quarters was particularly heavy and this brought about some nelosses for the day. The bank statement was favorable.

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BANKING NEWS.

Interesting Data of Southern Banks and Trust Companies.

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Activity in banking circles in States contiguous to Richmond is shown by the weekly report of the local brance of R. G. Dun I Company:

NEW NATIONAL BANKS.—The First National Bank of West Point, Ga. (8046); capital, \$50,000. W. E. Holloway, president: L. Lanier, vice-president; Harvey Fleming, cashier.

The First National Bank of Clinton, S. C. (8041); capital, \$50,000. J. S. Craig, president; R. Z. Wright and S. H. MegGhee, vice-presidents; J. D. Bell, cashier.

APPLICATIONS TO ORGANIZE.—The First National Bank of Logan, W. Va.; capital, \$50,000. Application filed by D.

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MISCELLIANEOUS.—The Bank of Santuck, S. C., has changed its name to that of Stokes Banking and Mercantile Company, William T. Stokes, Jr., proprietor. The First State Bank of Bennettsville, S. C., has changed its title to Avenue Bank and Trust Company.
The Clintwood Bank of Clintwood, Va., has been succeeded by the Dickinson County Bank; paid capital, \$25,000. H. C. Morrison, president; R. D. Suther-

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The Radford Trust Company of Rad-ford, Va., has reduced its capital to \$50,000.

NEW HIGH PRICE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 20.—The week just closed in the naval stores market has seen two new high price records for rosin established, waterwhite advancing early in the week to \$6.10 a barrel, and closing the week to

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The First National Bank of Princeton, W. Va.; capital, \$50,000. Application filed by William E. Fewler.

NEW STATE BANKS, PRIVATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.—The Farmers' Bank of Adrian, Ga.; paid capital, \$15,000. T. J. James, president; M. V. Carter, cashier.

The People's Bank of Bambres, S. C.; capital, \$25,001. Application filed by Milliam E. Fewler.

The People's Bank of Columbia, S. C. T. H. Meigham is now cashier; J. M. Bell, assistant cashier.

The National Bank of Newberry, S. C. Foster N. Martin is now cashier; Robert L. Tarrant, assistant cashier.

The Union Savings Bank of Bennetts-

FUTURE OF WHEAT IS VERY OBSCURE

Operators Looking Through Both Ends of the Telescope Without Reward to Trade.

SCANNING FOREIGN FACES

No Frightened Look Thereon,

But to Contrary, Are Exasperatingly Serene.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Wheat operators are still looking through the large or the small end of the telescope, as suits their purpose, and they do not succeed well in impressing on the trade what comes into the field of vision regarding the future of the market. For thirty

Mahan, daughter of the president of the president of the heroine. The couple will be married in the friends are planning to make the wedding one that California will remember for a long time.

Already one trainload of friends from Chicago has arrived here, and a second train of wellwishers from the East is due. During the past week Pasadena leas been thinking of little else than the wedding, for all of the best people here are to be guests.

The story of how Stahl met the girl comes into the field of vision regarding the future of the market. For thirty days the price has been see-sawing back and forth within a range of a couple of cents, with little apparent chance of its reaching out to wider latitudes soon. The more these feeble movements go on, the more it becomes plain that there are the more it becomes plain that there are

The more these feeble movements goon, the more these feeble movements goon, the more it becomes plain that there are no bold spirits on the firing line; that there is a dead level of forces lined up on either side of the price question. To get out of the dead center predicament will probably-require not only something sensational, but something decidedly tangible in the developments.

The desperateness of the situation is beginning to express litself in a magnified importance attached to the reports of the condition of the growing winter wheat. Ordinarily, not a great deal of serious attention is paid to the field situation at this time of the year. It is only when conditions become abnormally bad that January reports from the winter wheat territory are allowed to play a large part in the making of prices and markets. No such conditions exist at this time. There may have been some damage by alternate freezing and thawing here and there, but the general situation is not of such character as to cause any alarm for the coming crop. Hence, the pretended studying of the fields is merely significant of someone is grasping at straws.

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look thereon. These faces remain exasperatingly serene and untroubled. Last
week it was reported from official sourcea
that the supply of wheat sent out from
Russia had dwindled to almost nothing
as compared with the immense stores
shipped out from week to week since
early in the fall. It will be recalled in
this connection that the bulls predicted
that when this situation arose—when
Russia was removed from the field of
competition in feeding the hungry
mouths of the deficiency countries—the
prices of wheat in this country would
go bounding upward and confirm the
theory that world conditions are such as
to give American wheat a blazing finish
in the race for the markets.

Nothing of the kind has happened, and
if it is going to happen, the trade seems
to be unaware of the fact. In the very
face of Russia's "petering out" and the
dark gray stories that come from Argentime, large holdings of grain have been
disposed of, the owners of it becoming
tired waiting for the market millenium.
Accumulating supplies in the northwest
are still weighing more in the minds of
the American operator than all other
influences combined.

sorbed. Deliveries of leaf increased considerably, and the quantity of strips taken by the trade is remarkable, and in strange contrast to the results predicted by confident prophets when the relative duty between leaf and strips was adjusted. Stocks appear large, though the quantity of all kinds actually for sale is smaller than in any previous years. Prices were fairly steady, with an upward tendency, but were kept lower than the situation justified by the limited trade demand. American prices throughout the year were hisher than those obtainable in this country.

The change of government again throws the duty question into the political cauldron, and a new chancellor with views has always a wide scope when dealing with tobacco duties. These views are, however, generally obstructed by the

are, however, generally obstructed by the spending departments anxious about ex-periments with an article that Brings in a revenue, with certainty, of over thircen million pounds sterling. Imports-5,278 hog*heads, viz.: 4,336 Vir

Imports—5.28 hogshedus, viz.: 4,285 Vir-ginia leaf, 12 strips, 31 western leaf and 290 strips against 6.422 in 19.2. Deliveries—5.299 hogsheds, viz.: 1,701 Virginia leaf, 1,319 strips, 976 western leaf, 1,232 strips and 11 other sorts against Exports—236 hogsheads, viz.; 47 Virginia

York, 1 Havre and 1 Isle of Man. Stock—117,901 hogsheads against 128,289, 113,264, 121,431, 96,5%, and 100,046 at this period the previous five years.

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"JAKE" STAHL WILL MAKE HOME RUN TO ALTER TO-MORROW

Banker's Daughter, Who Drove Him to His Briks, is to Be

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PASADENA, CAL., Jan. 21.-Tuesday will see the culmination of a pretty ro mance of college life, and it will hold interest for the entire country, for "Jake" Stahl, manager of the Washington base ball team, one of the great favorites of the diamond, is the hero, and Miss Jane Mahan, daughter of the president of the

Succeeds at Books, Too.

riage when he will quit the diamond altogether and go in for law.

FAMOUS HALF BACK

disposed of, the owners of it becoming tired waiting for the market millenium. Accumulating supplies in the northwest are still weighing more in the minds of the American operator than all other influences combined.

TOBACCO TRADE.

Liverpool Imports Show Falling
Off in Strips.
(Special Correspondence.)
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.-Home trade clearances of unmanufactured tobacco during the past year show a steady increase, and the revenue resulting therefrom will reach a satisfactory total. Imports, however, show a falling-off in strips, but this is due to the excessive stocks of former years' arrivals (which have a rebate in duty) not yet sping absorbed. Deliveries of leaf increased considerably, and the quantity of strips taken by the trade is remarkable, and but the fact remains that when but the fact remains that when pro-fessional foot-hall games were played in the Madison Square Garden two years ago, even though the players who took part in them were stars, the gate re-ceipts amounted to practically nothing. College men, as a rule, shun professional-ism, and for this reason alone the proposi-tion may be regarded as a debatable one, and one that may not "catch on" at all and one that may not "catch on" at all during these days of foot-ball reform,

Taboo Automatic Shotgun.

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NEW YORK, January 21.—Resolutions condemning the use of the so-called automatic shotgun in the hunting of birds and other game, and requesting the New York Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the use of the weapon for such a purpose, were passed at the annual meeting of the New York Zoological Society.

Bills for such a law will be introduced in ing of the New York Zoological Society. Bills for such a law will be introduced in the Legislatures in thirteen States this winter. There are already about 18,000 of these destructive weapons in the United States, and should each of them, on an estimate which the society considers conservative, kill one hundred birds a year, there will be 1,800,000 birds killed in the next twelve months. A game prothe next twelve months. A game pro No. 1269 Broadway for the purpose of

Will Bar Eckersall.

As a result of the discoveries made by the University of Michigan Secret Service, Walter Eckersall, captain-elect of the University of Chicago foot-ball team and star all-around athlete, will probably be barred from all sports of an amateur nature. Witnesses have been found who have seen the contract which Eckersall is alleged to have signed, in which he is to play base-ball for a salary. It is also alleged that complete evidence has been found showing that Eckersall engaged in a certain "ringing" tour in which he competed in a professional race, and also that he ran in another race under an assumed name.



WELL BALANGED

Ban Johnson Says He Likes the Looks of His League for 1906 Season.

Days When Flags Will Be Awarded.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2i.—Discussing base-ball in a casual way the American League president. Ban Johnson, remarked last evening, after he had been worrying for several hours with the National League president, Harry Pulliam, over a great mass of figures, which are a part of schedule making, that in his opinion the American League teams never have been so well balanced for a championship race as they are this year.

"I believe that," he continued with an evidence of firmness. "I am not making the statement for any desire to introduce a little press agent tonic into winter baseball gossip, but because I honestly think that since the American League was organized and grew into an organization which doesn't wear knickerbockers any longer, we never have possessed a circuit in which the possibilities were greater for every club that is a part of it. I am not going to say which club I think will win the championship —this with a laugh—'I don't want to disturb peaceful conditions by venturing into a field so dangerous as that, but it can't do a bit of harm for me to say that I believe the eight clubs in the my will be on beache least an expension of the property of the proper

"What clubs do you think have been particularly strengthened?"

Something for Everybody.

"In a general way—all. Changes have been made here and there which are likely to strengthen some spots that looked weak and which will improve the team work of every organization which we have. I suppose, in a way, there is no club in the league which has gone into the business of looking up young and promising talent more effectively than New York, and I have faith that Griffith will find men who will give New York a good team."

"How about base-ball in general?"

"I look for a very good year in the game if the weather conditions favor us, The struggle for the world's champion-ship last fall, while it did not wind up exactly as the American League might have preferred it would, in any event, left a good taste in the mouths of the base-ball effichusiasts, for it was a splendidly played series of games. It looks to me as if the New Yorks would have more trouble to win the championship in lish; than they did in 1905, as, in my opinion, the clubs of the National League are more evenly balanced in strength than they have been in some years." evenly balanced in strength than they bave been in some years."

It has been decided by Mr. Johnson that

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The Highlanders probably will open with the Bostons in this city. Both teams will play here on the following Monday, and then go to Boston, where a double header will be played on Lexington Day, which comes on Tuesday.

If this arrangement holds good the Glants are likely to begin their season with Philadelphia on April 12th, and then come back to the Polo Grounds for their opening on April 17th, with no opposition.

The Glants will be given their National League chumpionshy pennant on the opening day of the year, but as the National Commission wants to be in New York when the pennant is awarded for the world's championship, the New York players are almost certain to have a second gala day on which the bunting that significs their triumph in beating the Athletics will be turned loose on Harlem.

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The annual spring meeting of the National and the American League will be held in this city on February lith, Admiring friends and well wishers are requested to send their valentines early and make them to the point. The National League will meet at the Hotel Victoria while the American League will conduct their services at the Fifth Avenue Hotel without special reference to the american League and the services at the right avenue Hotel without special reference to the american and special reference to the american some of the politicians cards and spades and then let them rob the deck before they can win.

ATHLETIC RULES

Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association Holds Important Meeting.

IS EXCELLENTLY EQUALIZED NO FOOT-BALL CUP AWARDED

Giants to Have Two Pennant Washington and Lee and V. M. I. Withdraw-Honor Dr. Wightman's Memory.

> The annual session of Virginia Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association was held in Lynchburg, at the Hotel Carroll, on Friday afternoon last, and was in session several hours. The members of the association are Richmond College, Randolph-Macon College, Washington and Lee University, Virginia Military Inst. tute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, William and Mary College and Hampden-Sided by delegates except V. M. I. and William and Mary, the delegatesbeing Dr. J. H. Latone, of Lexington; Dr. W. L.

H. Latone, of Lexington; Dr. W. L. Foushee, of Richmond; Dr. J. H. Winston, of Hampden-Sidney; Dr. J. E. liams, of Blacksburg; Dr. Hall Carter, of Ashland. President J. H. Gibbony, of V. P. I., was in the chair.

In the awarding of the chaef interest centered in the question as to whether Richmond College should be awarded the cup for foot-ball in the eastern division. Richmond College, it is remembered, when the score in the game with Randolph-Macon was 18 to 18, employed the famous Carlisle Indian trick and made a touchdown and claimed a score of 3 to 18, which the referee refused to allow. The delegates at Lynchburg, on the ground that the referee was supreme authority as to score of a game, declared the game to have been a tte. Therefore no cup

that the referee was supreme authority as to score of a game, declared the game to have been a tie. Therefore no cup was awarded.

The cup in the western division went to V. P. L. In base-ball no cups wers awarded, as in neither division had each team played every other team, which, by the constitution, must happen before any cup can be given.

After the awards were made, both Washington and Lee and V. M. L. orf ed their resignation as members of the association. The assigned reasons were dissatisfaction with existing conditions of athletics in the western division. With many expressions of regret at this adding of the two institutions, the resignations were accepted. This leaves yet the eastern division intact, which includes Hampden-Sidney, William and Many, Richmond and Randolph-Macon Colleges, while in the western division only the V. P. L. remains.

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Changes in the Constitution mani-fested decided advance. Hereafter no student can play on any foot-ball team of a college member unless he has ma-triculated within thirty days after the triculated within thirty days after the opening day of the session, and cannot play on a base-ball team unless he has marriculated by February 15th of that year. There was some disposition to adopt the so-called one-year rule, by which a student may not play at all, in inter-collegiate games his first year in college, but this was laidion the table with the party war.

ntil the next year.

Another important rule adopted was that no player ineligible to play in asso-clation games shall take part in ANY contest as a member of any team in the

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Early in the proceeding a committee, consisting of Dr. J. H. Latone and Dr. J. H. Catone and Dr. J. H. C. Winston, were appointed to draw up resolutions of respect to the memory of Dr. A. C. Wightman, who, at the time of his death, was president of the association. Dr. Wightman was greatly loved and was known to be unceasing in he efforts to secure pure athletics in the colleges of the State.

The officers of association for next year were elected to be as follows: President, Dr. J. H. C. Winston, of Harngden-Sidney; vice-president, Mr. J. A. Carson, of William and Mary; secretary and treasurer. Dr W. L. Foushee, of Richmond. The executive committee will be Messrs. H. N. Smith, Jr., W. L. Foushee, George, Fitzserald, of Richmond; Dr. Hall Carter, of Ashland, and Dr. J. B. Speccer, of Williamsburg.